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- 1. No new information has been received that would change the conclusions reached in Special National Intelligence Estimate 98-67, SECURITY CONDITIONS IN URUGUAY, 23 March 1967.
- 2. Uruguayan extreme leftists are hoping to exploit a legitimate strike planned by the Maldonado chapter of the Municipal Workers Association. The workers are planning brief work stoppages which would increase in duration each day until certain wage demands are met. The leftist leadership of the Maldonado Workers Federation hopes to use the stoppages to help persuade balky federation members to join the general strike planned for 12 April. The leftists will similarly attempt to exploit a strike for back wages begun yesterday by Uruguayan telephone and electricity installation workers.

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5. About 80 anti-US students and workers staged a stone-throwing attack against the Pan American Airways and the General Electric offices in Montevideo last night. Several windows were broken, but no personnel were injured. This incident suggests that extreme leftist plans to attack US Government and private property are beginning to escalate.

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